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Ammunition Storage Installation

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1. The Hungarian Air Force maintained a storage installation for ammunition and aerial bombs in a wooded area in the vicinity of Feldebro. This supply base was a general depot for a considerable number of Air Force installations. The majority of the ammunition was delivered to the depot from a plant in the vicinity of Budaors. The stock level in the depot varied considerably during the year. Stocks were nearly exhausted by the end of the summer, and during the winter they were replenished.
2. The following types of ammunition and explosive materials were stored here:
 - a. Machine pistol ammunition.
 - b. Hand grenades.
 - c. Trotyl (a yellow explosive) in 75 gram blocks.
 - d. 37 mm shells for MIG-15 aircraft.
 - e. Pyrotechnic rockets.
 - f. Aerial bombs varying in size from 25 to 250 kilograms.
 - g. Fuses for aerial bombs.
3. The area was guarded by a detachment of 10 officers and about 70 enlisted men. There were three fixed guard posts and roving patrols with wolf-hounds.
4. The compound was located on a hill sloping downward from north to south. The storage building themselves were built into recesses cut into the hillside, obviating the need for earth revetments. All buildings within the compound were one-story brick with flat concrete roofs covered with tar and gravel. The only exceptions were the two-story barracks building. The outer fence was floodlit at night. The storage area itself was within two inner double fences. Narrow gauge tracks led past the front of the storage buildings to facilitate movement of ammunition. A small turntable in front of each building connected a short rail spur leading throughout the length of the building with the narrow gauge track, so that the rail car could be brought directly to the storage area for unloading.

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1. Overlay sketch pinpointing the installation described in this report.
2. Layout sketch of the installation with the following legend:
 - (1) Guard shack 5 x 12 meters.
 - (2) Concrete loading platform.
 - (3) Four buildings primarily used for aerial bomb storage. The buildings are 15 to 17 x 22, and 2.5 meters high. Each can hold about 250 tons of explosives, bombs or ammunition. The roofs are supported by two rows of columns spaced about half way between the walls and the track down the center of the buildings. Each building has a door about 2 x 1.5
 - (4) Oil tank for dipping bombs. The tank is enclosed within a shed with tarpaper roof and no sides.
 - (5) Guard shack, 10 x 12 meters.
 - (6) Garage, 10 x 20; about five staff cars were kept here.
 - (7) Office of the commanding officer, 10 x 20.
 - (8) Barracks building, total capacity 150 men, 50% occupied, 20 x 20.
 - (9) Small laboratory for checking ammunition, surrounded by earth revetments.
 - (10) Guard shack, 2 x 2.
 - (11) Concrete loading platform.
 - (12) Six storage buildings identical to those in (3) for storage other than aerial bombs.
 - (13) Access road.]

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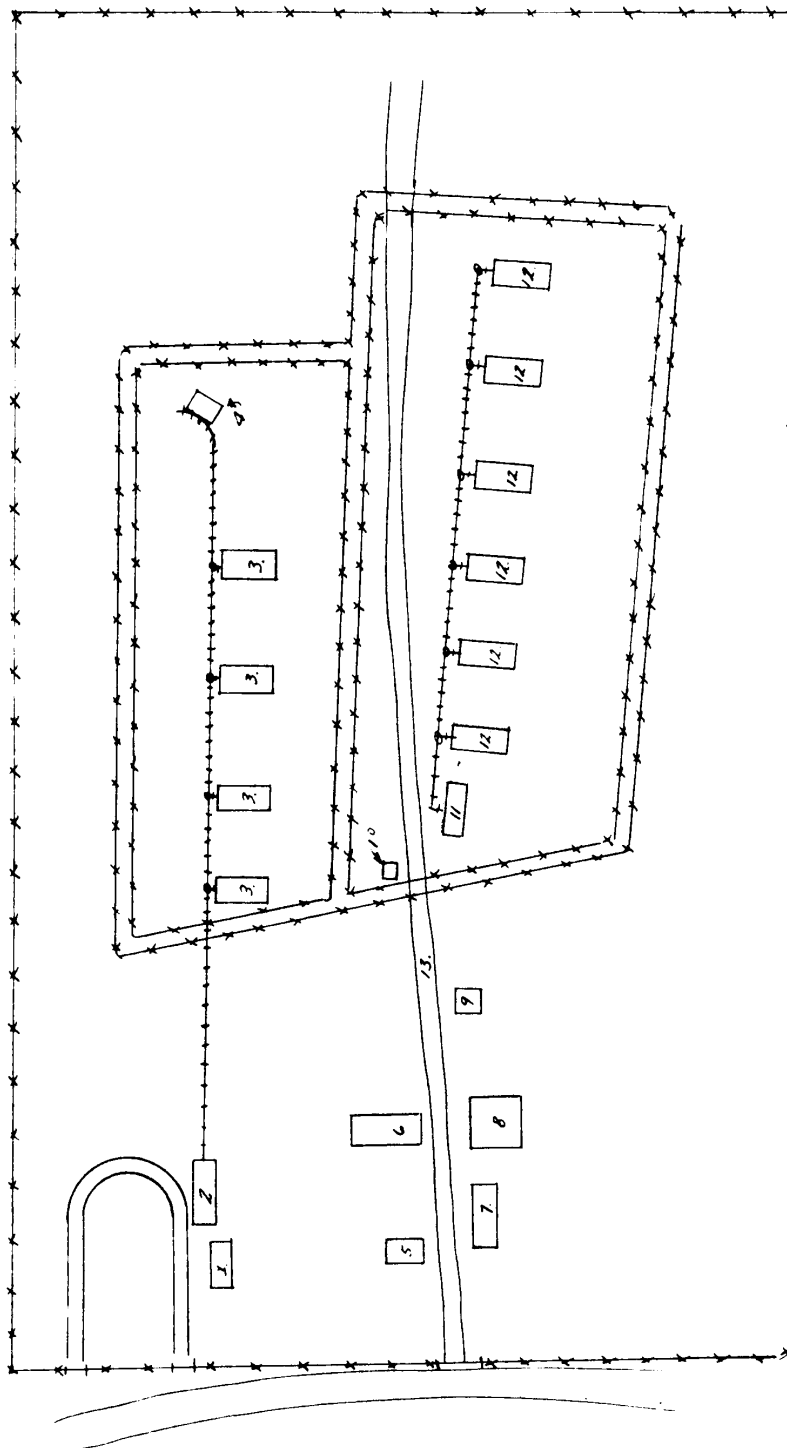
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